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Relative of Local People Records Christmas Album

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason are spending the winter in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul King were in South Portland Sunday through Tuesday. Millard Fraser is spending the winter months at the home of Donald Fraser. Mrs. Dwight McMahon was in Portland for dental surgery Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. Elwood Ireland underwent surgery at the New England Medical Center, Boston, Monday. Bobby Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt, fractured his ankle playing basketball Friday, Dec. 6. The Christmas street lights and the decorated tree at the head of Main Street were installed Sunday. The Bethel Post Office's parcel post and stamp windows will be open until 5 p. m. Saturday Dec. 14. Horace Littlefield left last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Huff, at Wyman Dam. Mrs. Wayne Strout has returned home after spending a week visiting Mrs. F. H. Walton in South Portland. Robert Blake has resigned as Chief Engineer of the fire department, and his place will be taken for the rest of the term by Addison Saunders. Those attending the military ball at the University of New Hampshire on Friday were Charles Merrill, Robert Lord, Carla Grover and Geraldine King. The place of meeting of the Ladies Club on Dec. 19 has been changed from Mrs. Jack Carter's to Mrs. Paul Thurston's. Each member is to bring a gift for the Christmas basket. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips, formerly of Bethel, have gone to West Los Angeles, Calif., this week, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Wheeler's cousin. Mrs. W. A. Seldensticker of Watertown, Wis., arrived on Friday to spend the month of December with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Glines, and family. Rev. Seldensticker is expected to arrive Dec. 23. Wintry weather has settled in with its usual variety. A snowfall last Friday was followed by rain on Saturday. Snow and a freezing rain came on Monday with rain continuing through Tuesday. Snow beginning Wednesday evening is still coming Thursday and this noon amounts to about seven inches.

LOCAL MAN ASSIGNED TO PENTOMIC MARNE DIVISION

Private David J. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Bethel has recently been assigned to the 3d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., where he will undergo military training and accompany the "Marne" Division to Germany next Spring. The Pentomic Marne Division, a new type of Army Combat Force, designed to fight and survive on the atomic battlefield, will assume North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense responsibilities in the American zone of Germany. The Marne Division, which earned its unique identification as the "Rock of the Marne" during World War I, is one of the most senior and most decorated Divisions in the United States Army. Some of its major units trace their military histories back to the War of 1812.

The Week in Oxford County

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed East Dixfield's fire equipment and housing building Wednesday. The loss which included a fire truck, is around \$5,000. The special town meeting at Dixfield Tuesday was well attended. The citizens voted to end the Dixfield Village Corporation. Announcement is made of several purchases from the memorial fund of the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Among them some equipment for the Orthopedic Department, a desk and chair for bookkeeping office, and an oxygen group for the emergency room. It was also stated that no money from donations will be used for operating expenses. An ice jam in the Androscoggin River Wednesday which extended two miles above Rumford Center. The captain of the 1907-08 University of Maine football team is Everett Long of Andover.

A "Meet Muskie" banquet is being held at the E. of C. Hall, Montpelier, this Thursday evening. The Oxford County Democratic Committee is sponsoring the event. Gov. Muskie is honor guest and principal speaker. A new press room for the Norway Advertiser-Democrat is being constructed. A different press will be installed about Jan. 1. Oxford County Small Schools League started the basketball season Friday Dec. 6. Andover High played West Paris at Andover. The score was 68-44. West Paris, and Canton triumphed over Woodstock 41-30. Guy P. Butler of Bethel was re-elected secretary of the Maine Hotel Association at the annual meeting.

Canton's new water system is partly in use. Nearly all homes and business establishments may expect its accommodations in a few weeks. The reservoir is filled from Lake Umbagog.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There is a law concerning the depositing of snow or ice on the public streets and highways which is as follows: Chapter 137, Section 29, Revised Statutes 1954, Placing obstructions on any traveled road.—Whoever places, snow ice or other obstructions in such a manner as to obstruct traffic on a traveled road and leaves them there shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 for each offense, to be recovered on complaint, to the use of the town where the offense is committed.

The reason for this law is to prevent persons from cleaning out their driveways and depositing the snow in the traveled portion of streets and roads.

Tax payments have been coming in very well since the mailing of bills early in October. Up to the present date a total of \$103,847.21 has been paid, leaving \$64,419.83 now due.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Christmas Seal Sales Behind Last Year

Christmas Seal sales contributions in Oxford County totaled \$190.01 on November 30, the 13th day of the sale which will continue to run until Christmas Day. It is reported by the Maine Tuberculosis Association. Contributions this year from the county are slightly behind the total reported last year on a comparable date of the sale, according to Edmund P. Wells, Augusta, executive director of the association.

Wells explained that most of the Christmas Seal letters being received at the state office contained contributions but that the usual volume of mail at this period of the sale was not being received. "As only a relatively small proportion of Oxford County residents have as yet replied to the association appeal, it is hoped that these people will soon respond in order that program plans for the new year may be completed."

Mrs. Theresa McFall, R. N., Rumford, new association program worker assigned to Oxford and Franklin Counties, reported maintaining a health exhibit at the recent Oxford County Teachers Convention and the distribution of many health teaching aids to individual teachers. She has also been carrying out other education efforts and visiting with health workers in the area to formulate plans for developing health and TB control programs.

The Oxford County patients in tuberculosis sanatoriums have been visited and methods of providing them with needed help and services are being worked out with sanatorium workers.

Oxford County Christmas Seal chairman to whom payment for seals may be made locally if this is preferred, are: Buckfield, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson; Canton, J. H. Pulkiser; Denmark, Mrs. Ingeborg Wentworth; Fryeburg, Mrs. Ann O. Pike; H. Greenwood; Mrs. Daisy Morgan; Haverhill, Mrs. Mary Warren; Hebron, Mrs. Margaret C. Donahue; Lovell, Mrs. Marcus Stearns; Norway, Mrs. Theresa H. Stearns; Paris, Mrs. Sadie L. Gilver; Peru, Mrs. Alice Knox; Rumford, Mrs. Judith Belloc; Stoneham, Mrs. Helen M. Grover; Sumner, Mrs. Augusta T. Eastman.

Wells pointed out that for the first time a resident full-time worker has been provided to the territory and therefore most money contributed locally will be returned to the territory in direct local service. Ninety-four percent of all contributions made goes to the support of tuberculosis and health services in Maine. Of the six per cent which goes to the National Tuberculosis Association, a large part is used to finance the several important and medical research projects of that organization.

MUSIC CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The piano pupils of Mrs. Donald B. Stevens enjoyed a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon.

A program of piano solos and duets was given Mrs. Brown told the story and played a recording of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. Following a game of Musical Chairs, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Louann Brown, Violet Brown, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca Kenison, Jane Easton, Victoria Robertson, Robert Easton, Charles Swain, Carolyn Stevens, Florence Stevens and a visitor.

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Lassiter To Seek Third Term as Sheriff

Sheriff James Lassiter of Oxford County will be a candidate for re-nomination in the Republican primary election in June.

The Sheriff is serving his second term in office. Lassiter applied for nomination papers at the Office of the Secretary of State in Augusta recently, but has not received them up to this date.

A native of Ohio, the Sheriff moved to Michigan as a young boy, received his schooling there, entering the regular army in 1920. Service during the next 21 years until 1941 took him to nearly all parts of the globe.

Member of a combat unit during World War II, he was seriously wounded in action in the Normandy invasion.

After World War II he was Provost Marshal in Rome, Italy, and at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Also after the war he served in the counter-intelligence corps in Austria.

He retired with the rank of Major.

In 1938 he married Rosalind Morrill of Bethel and in 1948 they purchased a home in Albany, Maine, coming there to live in 1950. In August 1954, Lassiter was appointed Sheriff of Oxford County to succeed Clark C. Hunt, who had died in office, and in September of that year he was elected Sheriff in the biennial election. Lassiter was re-elected to the office of Sheriff in 1955.

G. A. Senior Semi-Finalist In National Merit Contest

Miss Heath Sandbach, a senior at Gould Academy, has been named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Miss Sandbach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sandbach of Stamford, Conn. She is among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools recently.

The Merit Program is designed to search the nation for those students most able to benefit from a college education, regardless of means. Once discovered in the national talent hunt, these students are supported in college by funds provided by sponsoring companies. About 1,400 Merit Scholarships have been awarded in the two years of the program, and the winners are now enrolled in over 255 different colleges.

Marston Named to Fish and Game Staff

Appointment of Douglas L. Marston, 33, of Mechanic Falls, to the staff of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game has been announced by Commissioner Roland H. Cobb. He will serve as assistant with the Game Division. Region of assignment runs from Fryeburg East to Yarmouth, from Brunswick north to Cheshireville, and westerly to Wilton's Mills.

Marston has been performing duties as well conservationist in South Paris since 1951, working for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Conservation, having graduated from the University of Maine in 1950.

Marston is married to the former Beverly Leachette of Auburn. They have two children, Linda, 9, and Stephen, 5.

During World War II, Marston served with the U. S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was born in Rockland.

LOCKE MILLS-BRYANT FOND RESIDENTS IN CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

A Christmas Lighting and Decorating contest will be conducted to each of the communities of Locke Mills and Bryant Pond to spread the spirit of Christmas this year. All residents of each town are eligible.

All residents of each town are eligible to enter this contest sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 66 of Locke Mills. First place winner of each town will be eligible to enter the General Election contest to be held on Sunday, Dec. 22, between 6 and 8 p. m. The contest will be based on Artistic Merit, Originality, Lighting Techniques and Ingenuity.

Local winners will be awarded certificates which will be good for merchandise at community and nearby stores. Entry blanks and rules available at local merchants should be filled and mailed to the American Legion Post No. 66 before Dec. 22, 1957. The contest chairman stressed that the most expensive entries do not automatically win.

J. FRANK HARTHORNE

J. Frank Hartorne died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Roderick, South Bethel, after an illness of a few months. Born at Lincoln, May 21, 1876, the son of John and Abbie Robina Hartorne, he came to Locke Mills as a young man. For many years he was employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill, and lived at South Bethel. He married Miss Leonard Thomas, May 9, 1906. She died in 1937.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond, Portland; Roderick, Bethel; Richard, Norway; 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Abram cemetery, Locke Mills.

Christmas Vespers Program Announced

The following vesper program will be presented at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at the Congregational Church by the Gould Academy musical groups and the treble boys' choir of Crescent Park School, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Marcuse.

Organ Prelude, Dawne Christie; Invocation, Stanley Fuller; Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club—Go, Tell It on a Mountain (solo, Mary Head); On a Morning Long Ago; Scripture Reading, Gary Alsty; Girls' Quintet—Rise Up, Shepherd an' Follower, Jewel Bean, Constance Chase, Eleanor Kimball, Mary Jasper, Patricia Probst; Scripture Reading, Jane Greig; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club—Rise Up, Early; I Wonder as I Wander (solo voices: Jewel Bean, Constance Chase, Eleanor Kimball, Mary Jasper, Patricia Probst; Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Crescent Park School Treble Boys' Choir, "Let All Mortal Flesh Be Silent," (solo voice, Clarence Remington, Allen Swan, Norris Waterhouse); Junior-Senior and Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Clubs, Carol of the Sheep-Bells (with echo chorus); Hymn, Joy to the World; The Varsity Glee Club—Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Swiftly, Jesus Abandonah (solo, Charles Merrill, Carol of the Bells; Organ Solo, "The Son of God is Come," Dawne Christie; Benediction, Jane Coffin; Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club, "Silent Night" (in German); Hymn, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing! Musical Director, Walter Marcuse. Organist, Dawne Christie. Decorations, Home Economics Department Posters, Jewel Bean, Patricia Probst, Sally Webber. Programs, Miss Swift.

The Vespers will be broadcast at 1:00 p. m., Sunday, December 22nd, over Station WHTM, Rumford, with Harriett Kereford as narrator.

STATE POLICE PROMOTIONS

Col Robert Marx, State Police chief, has announced six promotions within the department. A sergeant was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and five troopers were raised to the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Merle F. Robinson, North Monmouth, was made a Lieutenant. Troopers promoted were Stephen R. Conant, Norway; Ernest A. Fish, Augusta; Ralph E. Hanson, Bath; Frederick W. Keeland, Clinton; and J. Norman Melton, Hallowell. All promotions are effective as of December 9th.

Sgt. Keeland, a native of West Bethel, enlisted in 1931. Since that time he has been attached to Troop C, Hallowell.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange will meet in regular session Saturday night, Dec. 14, at their hall at Norway. Correct Degrees will be worked on new candidates. A public supper will precede the meeting consisting of chicken pie, salads, hot rolls, coffee and pie come one and all. You can't eat any cheaper at home these days, so we will be looking for you. Supper 6 to 9.

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Bethel Woman Loses Life In Paris Crash—Son Seriously Injured

Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Bethel died Tuesday evening at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, from injuries received in an automobile collision. The accident occurred on Route 28 between South Paris and West Paris when a car driven by her son, Fritz, collided head-on with a Merrill Transportation trailer truck, driven by Bernard Doughty of New Gloucester.

Mr. Ernst was also taken to the Norway hospital, where he was reported to have a laceration of the head and scalp and possible neck fracture. Doughty was not injured.

The Ernsts were returning to Bethel from New York, where Mr. Ernst's wife had left by ship for Germany on Monday. Mr. Ernst is the owner and operator of the New Yorker motel and restaurant in Mayville.

The Ernst car was demolished and the truck damage was estimated at \$500 to \$400.

103 Extension Leaders Help Plan Program

One hundred three Extension leaders attended program planning training classes with their agent, Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, recently. These classes, held in four areas of the county, included chairmen, secretaries, clothing, food, and home management leaders and their assistants. These leaders will help explain the Extension program for 1958 at their planning meetings when they are held this month.

Mrs. Carleton S. Fuller, of Buckfield, County Home Economics Chairman, told of the projects which the women of the Extension Association are helping to promote, namely: Farm and Home Improvement Contest, Know Your Neighbor, and Family Development. She also explained the Associated County Women of the World organization of which the Extension women are a part, and the Penates for Friendship project.

The following leaders from this area attended this class: Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Jolivet, Mrs. Violet Fraser, Mrs. Ruth Akers, and Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, of Andover; Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Bethel; Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. C. Wing, Bethel; "Beeding Group," Mrs. Julia Fleet, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Marion Kimball, Mrs. Bertha Day, and Mrs. Ida Wright, of Norway; Mrs. Sadie Lohrey, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Celia Billings, Mrs. Lucila Verrill and Mrs. Nellie Bowler, of Waterville.

Buzzell Vice-President National Association

Francis G. Buzzell of Fryeburg, chief of the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry, has been elected first vice-president of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, the Department has announced. Buzzell took office at a recent U. S. Livestock convention of the Association, which includes livestock breeders and producers, as well as veterinarians and disease control officials of Canada, Mexico, the United States and its territories.

As vice-president, he will head the Association's executive committee and also chairman its advisory committee to the USDA, Agricultural Research Service.

Fashion is a word which knaves and fools may use to excuse their stupidity and folly. Churchill

FOOD & APRON SALE

American Legion Auxiliary
SAT., DEC. 14 2 to 4 p. m.

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CHURCH DINING ROOM
4:00 P. M. — DEC. 24

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., held a stated meeting Friday evening with a 2:30 supper served by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Lena Cushman. The dining room committee was Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Gertrude Andrews.

The work of the Chapter was inspected by Grand Conductress, Juanita Sessions, of York. Other distinguished guests included D.D.G. M. Lella Meserve, Dixfield; East Grand Matrons, Beattie Frangeda, Lewiston and Elizabeth Clough, York.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night at their hall with the following program presented by the Lecturer, Verna Swan, Song by Grange, "Jingle Bells"; Reading by Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; Songs by Miss Charlotte Cole and Miss Jeanne Carlini; Interesting Talk about a recent visit to Mayflower 2nd, at Plymouth, by Harris Hathaway. A lasting party was enjoyed after the meeting.

Harry Poland injured three fingers on his left hand while working at Stowell's mill, Friday.

Howard MacKillop is gaining slowly at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus. His illness was diagnosed as rheumatic fever and pneumonia.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner to make Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

The annual planning meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lucia Verrill, starting promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Universalist Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the Town Hall, following a 6:30 family supper in charge of the Ladies Circle and Fellowship groups, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

A Christmas entertainment will be held by all departments of the Central School at the high school gymnasium, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Woodstock schools will close Friday, Dec. 20, for one week of vacation.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor. Alder River Grange No. 145, held a regular meeting on December 8 with 15 present. It was voted to entertain Pomona in March as requested. The next meeting will be on December 20 with each member to bring a gift to exchange. Popcorn and candy will be the refreshments that night.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Judy Harrington on December 8 with 11 members present. It was voted to have Parents Day meeting and a Christmas party on December 22 at the Grange Hall at 2 p. m. with all parents respectfully urged to be present so as to add to the points for the club. After the business meeting the girls worked on needle bells made from tin cans.

All wishing to write Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett may do so at the following address: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, 710-13th Avenue South.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring Rhonda Brown has returned to school after being absent eight weeks. We have a new pupil, Michael Chretien. He came from Livermore Falls. Next week we shall finish our study about Holland.

We were very pleased to get a gold star in penmanship. It has been fun decorating our room for Christmas. — Mrs. Ring read the story "The Littlest Angel" to us. — Sheila Hebert has glasses, and now she can do better school work, and can do it easily. — On Monday, we saw the filmstrip "Why the Seasons." We notice how very short the days are getting and how early it gets dark at night.

Grade 5—Miss Varner Boys who are on the basketball squad from our room are: Doug Bane, Timmy Ramage and Larry Smith. We lost our first game with Errol last Friday night by the score of 25 to 30. We hope to win when they come down in January. We play Andover there on Monday, Dec. 15. This week we hope to finish our Christmas decorations. We would like to invite everyone to come up to our school to see them.

We received our second gold star in writing. We hope everyone will try to improve so we could get a gold star the next time. Miss O'Connor wrote a fancy Christmas greeting on our board and showed us how to write it. — Reporter, Larry Smith.

Grade 7—Mrs. Gunther We are studying Italy and Switzerland in Geography. — We are putting up our Christmas decorations. Tommy Chadbourne is getting our tree. — We are all invited to a basketball game at Gould Academy which we are very grateful for. — We have a new student from Gilead. — Philip Coolidge.

Grade 8 Last Friday night the seventh and eighth grades went to Errol to play basketball. The boys on the team are as follows: Allan Ring, Peter Davis, Steve Saunders, Emmie Merrill, Timmy Brooks, Wayne Perry, Nelson Smith, from the 8th grade, and Buddy Carver, Stephen Dock, Charlie Mills, Corey Brown, Larry Smith, Timmy Ramage, Delmar McMillin, and Douglas Bane, from the sixth and seventh grades. Dwight Lord and Eddie Tibbets are the co-managers. The cheerleaders at the game were Sharon York, Claudia DeMonte, Virginia Tibbets, Jackie Saunders and Sue Keeland. The game for Wednesday night has been cancelled until next Monday. — Reporters, Elizabeth Waldron, Pat McMillin.

ST. BARNABAS

Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett of Boston and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Maggie Newton and Merle Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanne and Judy Rowe, of Norway were week end guests of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Robert Hastings left Sunday for Cape Elizabeth where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Baneroff for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and children, Elaine and Christopher, of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rowe.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings visited Mrs. Lennie Cole in Greenwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Jr., and John Howe, 3rd, of Alvin Glover of Ellis River, Rumford, were Sunday visitors at the Foster home.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Extension Group on December 17 at the home of Mrs. June Swan. This will be a planning meeting; and all members are asked to bring a gift to send to the State Hospital. This is an evening meeting. Refreshment committee is Mrs. June Swan and Mrs. Agnes Haines. Not too many calories in the refreshments, please, girls.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Cor. There were four tables in play at the Grange Card Party held at the home of C. A. Jenkins Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter of Rumford were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett.

On Friday afternoon last week Mrs. Elsie Douglass took Mrs. Shirley Staples and Mrs. Ben Barnett to Berlin, N. H., to buy the Jenkins' Fund Christmas gifts for the children in town. Frank Libby, the grammar school teacher, also accompanied them on the trip, and did some shopping for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. Mr. Bachelder and friend were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring to Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.


Mrs. Arlene Leighton and Mrs. Melba Hall were in Bethel, Monday.

work at Lincoln Plantation Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spinney at Cupsuptic.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. O. M. Tink, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family spent Sunday with her mother, Albert Plamondon, at Biddeford.
Mrs. Young spent several days in Biddeford this week.
Mrs. Albert Tink and son, Robert, were in Norway, Tuesday.
Mrs. Harry O'Neil was home from Boston over the week end.
Mrs. Dorothy Hanson spent last week with her sister at Livermore Falls.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres.
The four large gardens for the new bridge were tracked in last week which means in spite of the weather the work is progressing.

The sailing crew have had to be on several times already.
James Green is working for Clarence Kimball.

Miss Kimball and Julia Fleet attended the Eastern Training class of the Extension Group at Bethel Thursday.

Pet Kenneth Gowan is expected home for Christmas.

Going to distance, Pet. David Fleet will not be home for Christmas.

The Sunday River Sunday School will be at 4:30 Dec. 15, and if the weather is favorable the Christmas tree will be the same day at 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mrs. Lucille Wild were at Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have gone to spend the winter at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and children were at Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Franklin Harris is a patient at Standard Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of the State Fish and Game Association at Pittsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bello was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Wild was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were guests of a surprise housewarming party at their home Saturday evening.

An official office pot was presented to the Davis Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ames, Mr. and Mrs. William Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

FRANKLIN APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments have been made for the week of Dec. 16 to 22, 1957.

Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 16, 1957. Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 17, 1957.

Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 18, 1957. Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 19, 1957.

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Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 26, 1957. Dr. J. H. Smith, 100 of Bethel, Dec. 27, 1957.

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LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

On Nov. 22, we held a public meeting at the Grange Hall, with clubs from Hanover, Rumford Corner and Rumford Point and Rumford Center present.

The meeting was called to order by the Lucky Clover President, Judith Harrington. The flag salute and club pledge were given. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The various clubs gave their report, too. Each gave a song and entertainment. The county agent, Russell Clark, gave a talk on various projects. We drew the winner for the variety basket and it was Mrs. Edith Coolidge of East Bethel.

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NEW SCHEMES FOR SELLING REAL ESTATE

New schemes for selling real estate by mail are growing, according to the editors of "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine with the result that many thousands of people who think they are buying a nice retirement spot wind up with a treeless and raw piece of land, often far from highways or towns.

Ordinarily, anyone buying real estate near home knows what he is getting. Buying property hundreds of miles away and sight unseen through advertisements and fancy brochures can be dangerous without thorough investigation.

Do you know who the promoter is and what his performance record is? Does the price mentioned cover a large enough lot for building purposes or will you be required to buy more than one lot to comply with zoning requirements? How far is the property from highways, towns, schools, churches, etc? What is the value of land in that area? Are there sanitary sewers, or must septic tanks be put in? Is the land dry or must it be drained? What about land taxes and local zoning restrictions? What are the full details on financing your lot?

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44-1



FORM VS. SHAPE... Curvaceous Marion Carson exhibits remarkable form (and) at country club in Las Vegas, Nev.



Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Mickson (Bertan Edna Tetraault), who were married at Bethel, Nov. 30. -Don Brown photo



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Wilson (Rita Louise Pingree) of West Greenwood, who were married Nov. 16 at the Bethel Congregational Church.

TROUBLE IN NEBRASKA

Nebraska is the all-public power state and thus is a model for those who seek ultimate satisfaction of all the electric resources and facilities of this country.

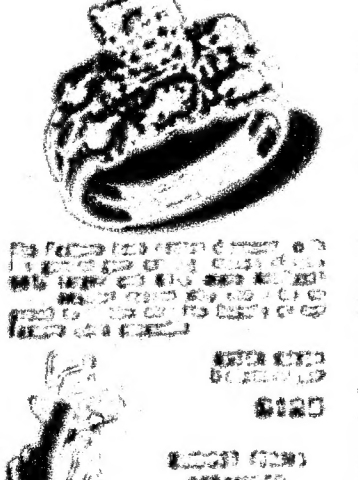
However, public power in Nebraska is having its troubles. Nebraska municipalities, searching for additional tax revenues as are municipalities everywhere, want to impose occupational taxes on the public-owned utility districts.

The public-power forces regard this with something akin to horror. At a recent meeting the Nebraska Rural Electric Association adopted a resolution labeling the idea "unsound and an attack against the whole idea of public power" and added that the principle of taxing a public power district is contrary to the accepted concept of government.

Well, it could be said that the existence of a public power district is contrary to our American concept of government. It was so, or intended to be, our government as a free commercial business, the generation and distribution of electricity, payable to it if that is proper, as in the production and sale of timber, food, clothing and any other of our products. As for the fact that the Nebraska community points up something else. The burden of taxation is on the citizen and there is a small part of any married couple for the tax to be paid and then the public power district, at any rate, of government, should carry its share of the load.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

The pupils of the Union School are working on their Community Christmas Program which will be given at the Union Church the 19th of December at 8:00 p. m. This has been the only community tree in this section for 25 to 30 years. It is a traditional feature because of its age and is held on Thursday night before school closes the following day, each year. The Willing Workers join with the school in making it a success.

Louise and Muriel Andrews were in Lewiston Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Judy and Laurie Tyler spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler on Colton St., South Paris. They visited with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Walter Chandler, Saturday morning.

Lenwood Andrews entertained the old Parliam Band at his camp on Shag Pond Saturday night. They had a very pleasant evening, playing some and eating a lot.

Mrs. Ellen Warren of Buckfield visited with Jesse Andrews and family this week.

The benefit support that was put on in West Paris in conjunction with the Willing Workers, realized \$107.15.

The Willing Workers are to meet with Alucia Verrill Wednesday evening at her home in Bryant Pond.

Philip Bolen and family went to Kennebunkport over the week end. Patsy Davis went to Andover with the West Paris basketball team Thursday night. She is one of the cheerleaders for West Paris High.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS

THOUSANDS IN NEW ENGLAND

Over 200,000 individuals in New England will receive Christmas aid from the Salvation Army this year, according to Colonel Ralph T. Miller, provincial commander.

Help will include distributing thousands of new and used toys, traditional dinners for the needy, winter clothing for children, food and fuel orders for families and Christmas trees.

Dozens of parties are planned for youngsters, servicemen and women away from home and "Golden Agers," men and women without relatives and friends, all over 65.

As a special project the ladies of the League of Mercy will give out writing bills and small gifts at veterans' hospitals, and sing carols in hospital wards.

Special cases will be cared for by hundreds of Service Units located in areas where there are no Salvation Army officers stationed.

Col. Miller said that this Christmas Cheer program is supported by public response to Salvation Army fund-drives.

"Our good works are really your good works," he said. "God bless you, everyone."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one, who in any way helped with the Thanksgiving baskets.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Drops First Two Games

Mechanic Falls and South Paris both scored victories over Gould Academy last week in Western Maine Conference play. Mechanic Falls scored a 60-45 victory at Bethel, after the Huskies had played on nearly equal terms during the first half.

At Paris last Friday the Cardinals took a commanding lead early in the game to collect a 27-17 lead at half time. Gould came back strong at the beginning of the third period and were within two points of Paris midway of the period but fell back to 38-32 to start the last quarter. The Paris team was not to be denied as they rallied for 19 points and eventually came out with a 57-41 victory.

The Gould J.V.s, playing the two preliminaries, came through with thrilling victories: 26-28 over Mechanic Falls and 60-45 in overtime against the Paris understudies. Pete Wheeler, with 23 points was the big gun in this victory.

Mechanic Falls
Harry, f
Maher
Ashley
Lenahan
Cotton, c
Chase
Arris, g
Pratt
Sargent
Ayers
Cler
Totals
Gould
Smith, f
Weston
Rice
Summer
Whitten, c
Cummings
White, g
Murphy
Gallagher
Hill
Totals

Mechanic Falls 15 24 44 60
Gould 12 25 21 25
Slovenaki, Barlow, Four 66.
Preliminary: Gould 26, Mechanic Falls 28 (J.V.).

Gould
Smith, f
Nichols
Rice
Summer
Whitten, c
Cummings
White, g
Hill
Gallagher
Totals

South Paris
Neil, f
Haley
King, c
Gatchell
Nelson
Kozak
Ladd
Totals

Gould 9 17 23 41
South Paris 17 27 38 57
Officials: Nichols, Quinn Time 4-46.

J.V. prelim - Gould 60, South Paris 45.

Bethel Taken Gould, 48-38.

Gould played Bridgton High on nearly equal terms for the first

half as the first two period scores were 10-10 and 21-18. A big third quarter gave the visitors a commanding lead, which proved too much for the Huskies to overcome. "man-to-man" defense all over the floor had the home team bewildered as they had difficulty bringing the ball up the floor. Intercepted passes in the third stanza provided Bridgton with numerous scoring opportunities.

The Husky J.V.s continued their winning ways by easily taking the Bridgton understudies 41-19.

Bridgton
Ward, f
B. McDonald
P. Cushman
Clawson, c
Mason
Cannell
D. Cushman, g
Austin
Totals
Gould
Weston
Smith, f
Rice
Summer
Whitten, c
Cummings
White, g
Murphy
Gallagher
Hill
Totals

Bridgton 10 21 37 48
Gould 10 18 25 38
Arnold and Dufresne, 4-48.
Gould 41, Bridgton 19 (J.V.s).

Gould at Norway Friday

Gould Academy's varsity will be traveling to Norway Friday to Nor-

way High. Both teams have met defeat at the hands of South Paris, but the Norway club offered the stiffest opposition and with their home floor advantage are favorites to win. The Huskies, however, have shown streaks of fine play and could they maintain those better moments an upset could be in the making.

Mexico at Bethel Tuesday

The Mexico High quintets will furnish the opposition Tuesday at Farnsworth Fieldhouse with the two J.V. clubs facing each other at 6:30. The J. V. games to date have been thrillers and fans should turn out early to see the youngsters in action.

The Pintos and the Huskies will be battling to keep out of the cellar position in the Western Maine Conference when they meet here on Tuesday. The varsity game will start about 8:00 p. m.

In preparation for the Christmas season the boys of Holden Hall entertained at a party and dance on Saturday night from 7:30-10:00. Entertainment was featured during the evening with Jim Hill as master of ceremonies.

On Sunday afternoon the girls of Gehring Hall were hostesses at their annual Christmas tea. The dormitory was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Throughout the afternoon Christmas carols were played softly in the background. Many trustees, faculty members, and guests were present.

Susan Rock of Wellfleet, Mass., and Jeffrey Newsome of Groveton, N. H., have been chosen to represent the freshman class on the Student Council.

Volleyball—

Gould vs. Stephens High

On Saturday, December 7, at 1:00 p. m. the girls of the J.V. and Varsity volleyball teams met at the girls' gymnasium to play the teams from Stephens High School of Rumford.

The Stephens girls were warmly greeted upon arrival and the J. V. game got underway immediately. Both teams showed that they had spent much time in developing skills. Our own girls kept themselves well in the lead throughout the game and at the conclusion of the two fifteen-minute periods the

final score was Gould 52—Stephens 27.

After a brief practice in volleying the varsity game began, Stephens at once taking the lead. Here also both teams showed their skills.

The Huskies led by at least a ten point margin throughout the game and at the end had tallied a score of 42 while the opponents' was 22.

Following the game congratulations to both teams were granted, and cookies were served. The Gould girls were amazed when informed that they had been playing against freshmen and sophomores only, the reason being that only two years of physical education are required at Rumford.

The girls then divided into groups and were shown around the school by their hostesses. Although defeated we know the Stephens girls left our campus pleased with the cordial manner in which they had been greeted and the spirit of the visit.

Early winter rains add to the hazards of highway travel. Our Maine Highway Safety Committee points out that drivers and pedestrians should be unusually careful during such periods. Wet slippery road and the glare of headlights on the shiny road surface combine to create a situation which demands the utmost caution on the part of both drivers and walkers.

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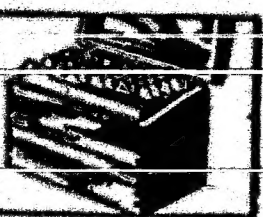
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10 YEARS AGO

The sheriff's department was investigating a break and theft at the Green Truck Station, Bethel, about 1000 in cash and checks had been stolen.

Harry T. Smith resigned as janitor of the village schools. Mr. Smith had served since the fall of 1948.

Deaths: Herbert E. Day, Ned E. Gano.

20 YEARS AGO

The P.T.A. membership drive closed with over 10 members recruited.

Chief Deputy sawney escaped death when the cable he was carrying at the foot of Sango Pond was broken by fire. He was rescued by fire. He was badly burned.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening with a pot luck supper and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Marion Paine. Mrs. Floyd Bartlett co-hosted. Twenty-five members were present. Mrs. John Greenleaf and Mrs. Frank Lowell gave Christmas readings, after which the group turned to singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for next year's secret sale and secret supper. It was voted to give to the W. H. C. S. to help with Christmas baskets for children. Miss Eugenia Hession received the mystery package.

A RIGHT AND AN OBLIGATION

Beginning on October 22, the Oxford County investigating committee changed direction. Leaving for the time being its inquiries into racketeering and other abuses within the labor unions, it has looked into possible abuses of a kindred kind on the part of management.

This, of course, is perfectly proper and necessary, and is in accord with the committee's purpose as defined by Congress. Immoral practices in management are everywhere as indefensible as immoral practices in the unions and should be exposed.

However, it will be unfortunate if the idea gets around that any employer who opposes union demands is automatically anti-labor. Nowadays the union shop is practically universal in major production industry, and efforts are being made to further extend it. And the union shop gives any union dictator and absolute power over workers. It offers a chance of joint or slave.

Clearly there is a growing awareness of the need to curb the monopoly power of unions, to curb the spending of members' dues for political purposes decided solely by union officials, and for the right to work law which gives a man the right to join or not join a union, as he so judiciously chooses, and still keep his job. Employers have the right and the obligation to fight for such principles.

NO THEY SAY

"An American will spend half a day looking for pills to make him live longer, then drive 60 miles an hour on sick parking to make up for the time he lost." The Poly Press, publication of Monastor Chemical Company, Springfield, Mass.

"Tension is a high-bred word that scares a lot of people. It needn't. It is a rather simple essential. It is making out a state of mind, a faculty, a willingness, a readiness to change." Charles F. Kettering, Director, General Motors Corporation.

One hundred deer were tagged at the game inspection station in Upton.

Deaths: George Ayer, Miss Lena M. Felt.

24 YEARS AGO

Mr. Livingstone, "A.N.O.I." noted former tramp gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational Church auditorium.

Announcement was made of the immediate construction of a \$100,000 gymnasium for Hebron Academy. F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., had made a large gift to make this possible. More money was to be raised by a drive among alumni.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona M. Morrill, Mrs. Wm. J. Douglass, Mrs. Mary E. Putnam.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Oxford County Council met with the Legion and Auxiliary on Dec. 10. A baked bean supper preceded the meeting. After the business meeting a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was held. Frances Bennett received the mystery package.

After the council meeting the Auxiliary held a meeting and voted to accept Mrs. Alberta Angewine as a member.

A Christmas tree and party was planned for the children of the Legion and Auxiliary on Dec. 22 at 5 p. m. Mrs. Pearlina McMillin, Mrs. Mary Cobb and Mrs. Selma Chapman are the committee in charge.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Jan. 14, 1958.

SAFETY RULES FOR

BOYS' FIRST GUN

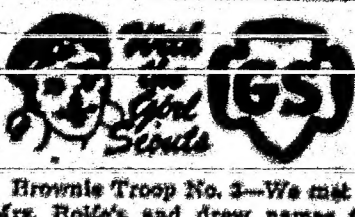
If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful," warn the editors of "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he uses the gun only under the supervision of an experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs, many of which are in high schools and junior highs. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction—away from everyone, including yourself.
3. Be sure of your target.
4. Be sure of your backstop. Backstops have one purpose—to stop the bullet. Continued firing may wear some away.
5. Know your gun and ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe. And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

Anahim, Cal. Bulletin: "Possibly the most terrifying news to come off the press wires in a decade is the advent of 'unlabeled' commercial for television and movies. This diabolical idea involves the use of a vocal advertising message flashed on the screen with such split-second swiftness that the eye and mind do not record it, but the subconscious does. Thus, Mother, while sweeping over the form of fate of the soap opera heroine may all the time be building up an inner but memorable urge to slink out and buy a flacon of 'Purple Passion' perfume."



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Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

A DANGER IN THE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

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TO EVALUATE SCHOOLS

On Dec. 17, Bethel P.T.A. (7:30) will attempt to evaluate our elementary school system, in the light of increased future created by the advent of Sputnik and the publicity given Russia's sterner educational system. Are we taking full advantage of our children's potential for individual plus national security? P.T.A.'s all over the nation have been asked to ponder this question objectively and come up, not only with answers but ACTION!

There are many advanced educators who feel strongly that the thirst for knowledge gets it's biggest boost—starting with the parent and has either been made or broken before high school, by that time the child is practically carrying a placard saying "Have Brains—Will Study" or "Have Brains—So What?"

JOHNSON WOOLRICH CARTER

In Rumford, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of Bethel, a son, Christopher.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 30, Arthur George Clark, native of Magalloway, aged 71 years.

In Norway, Dec. 10, Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Bethel, aged 85 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 11, Frank Harthorne, aged 81 years.

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TO EVALUATE SCHOOLS

On Dec. 17, Bethel P.T.A. (7:30) will attempt to evaluate our elementary school system, in the light of increased future created by the advent of Sputnik and the publicity given Russia's sterner educational system. Are we taking full advantage of our children's potential for individual plus national security? P.T.A.'s all over the nation have been asked to ponder this question objectively and come up, not only with answers but ACTION!

There are many advanced educators who feel strongly that the thirst for knowledge gets it's biggest boost—starting with the parent and has either been made or broken before high school, by that time the child is practically carrying a placard saying "Have Brains—Will Study" or "Have Brains—So What?"

JOHNSON WOOLRICH CARTER

In Rumford, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of Bethel, a son, Christopher.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 30, Arthur George Clark, native of Magalloway, aged 71 years.

In Norway, Dec. 10, Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Bethel, aged 85 years.

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